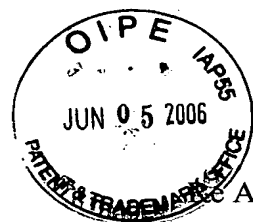


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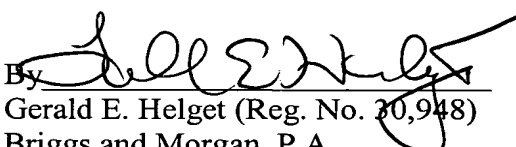
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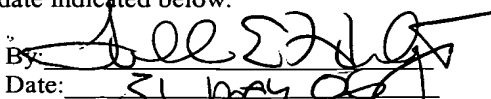
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This paper is filed in response to the official action mailed March 9, 2006.
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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